



Coastal Ventures Cruise Club

FLY BRIDGE NEWS

**P.O. BOX 2254
VENICE, FL 34284**

MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 17th AT 7:00P

Bentley's Resort Hotel

1660 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229 (500 yards North of the Oscar Scherer State Park and 500 yards South of Blackburn Point Road, on the West side of the main US41)

Note – new meeting start time - 7:00P

We have made some positive changes with our friends at Bentleys. Cindy Watson has been working with Rodney, one of the owners, who will now take us as his personal account. We will have a permanent home on Tuesday nights in the Jaguar bar and the adjoining conference room that will hold 50. Cindy has also met with the Food and Beverage manager who will keep a basic menu for us but also add some different offerings each month. Because they are moving “Open Mike” night from the Tiki to the Jaguar, they have asked us to go back to a 7p meeting start. We will have a dedicated bartender in the Jaguar at 5:30p and we are welcome to stay after our meeting ends.

FIRST AID AND SAFETY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We have been very lucky on our cruises that no one has sustained a serious injury or major health issue. Two of our “Club Nurses” have decided that we are pressing our luck. They have assembled a “Club First Aid Kit” that will travel with us in the plastic boxes. They will give a short demonstration and talk at the meeting on the kit and emergency first aid. Please come for this important information.

A Royal Weekend at South Seas!!!

Bob and Christy Wiggs and Martin and Val Turner out did themselves for the South Seas trip. For many of us this was a 4 to 6 day vacation. Who could forget “King Martin” and “Princess Val” leading our sing-a-long?



Then, there was the winner of the “Biggest Splash” contest, but we won’t say any more about him.



Again, we were glad to see Hugh and Sue Moore make the 3 hour drive and join the group by car.

There will be many memories to share and incriminating photos to prove them at the meeting!

2011 CRUISE SCHEDULE

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day Weekend – May 37 – 30th – Hyatt Sarasota We will be celebrating Memorial Day Weekend at the Hyatt, Sarasota this year. Please join us for a close-in Holiday Weekend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting. \$1.50 per foot. We plan a relaxing weekend with opportunities for dining in downtown Sarasota and a Pot Luck at the docks. Quality pool, spa and Tiki time!

We currently have 11 boats signed up. We have the whole marina. Even if you can’t come for the whole weekend; we’d love to have you for one or 2 days or to visit by car.

June 24 – 26th – Palm Island Again, due to distance and cost concerns we have moved the July 4th weekend cruise from Legacy Harbor to Palm Island. Turk and Anita Hemseri and Deke and Melinda Short will lead us. Dockage is \$1.95 per foot. Melinda will have cruise information and sign-up sheets at the meeting. No cruise planned at this point. Several members have asked that we again have a club Picnic. Jeff and Elizabeth Kilbourne have been looking into organizing an Anchor Out event. Let's discuss this at the meeting.

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August 5 – 7th – Longboat Key Moorings – Turk and Anita Hemseri, who ran a very successful cruise to Longboat in March; and Tony and Kathy Zumbano have volunteered to be our trip leaders. We have secured the Longboat Key Yacht Club building and area and all of "A" dock for this weekend. More to follow at the meeting.

Labor Day Weekend – September 2 – 5th – Palm Island Marina – John and Bobbie Hanna and Glenn and Pammi Davis are our leaders. We have reserved the Palm Island Marina for a four day weekend beginning on Friday, September 2nd through September 5th. As always, there are all the amenities available, including rental condos available for guests. We always have a great time at Palm Island.

We have signed Kim Jenkins up to be our entertainment again this year. This should be a great evening.

October 21 – 23rd – Hyatt Sarasota – We have reserved the Hyatt Sarasota for a "close in" weekend. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

November 11 – 13th – Tween Waters – This will be our first club visit to Tween Waters and they are hoping for a long lasting relationship with us. This is a great resort with an "Old Florida" feel. **We are in need of a cruise leader.**

Tuesday, December 13th – CVCC Holiday Party – This is the date for our annual Holiday Party. We have an agreement to hold this event at the Mission Valley Country Club again this year. Cindy Watson and Christy Wiggs will have current information at the meeting.

New Year's Eve Weekend – December 30 – January 1 – Unfortunately, we have been advised by the Hyatt that the Sales Department has pre-empted our annual reservation for the marina. They are bringing in a large group who will also be taking rooms and holding banquets. The Dockmaster profusely but he had no control over the situation **We are in need someone to step up, find a venue and lead this cruise. More to follow.**